COUNTY PROFILE

Jackson Co.

Jackson Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Jackson Co.'s population decreased this decade, ranking as the 69th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 67th largest in the state. Jackson Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	9,989 people
Population change,	
2010-2020	-2.7% decline

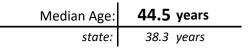
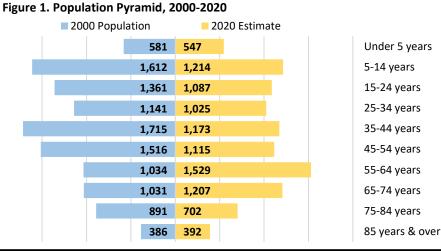


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2020 Number **Percent** Under 5 years 547 5.5% 1,214 12.2% 5-14 years 1,087 10.9% 15-24 years 25-34 years 1.025 10.3% 35-44 years 1,173 11.7% 45-54 years 1,115 11.2% 55-64 years 1,529 15.3% 65-74 years 1,207 12.1% 75-84 years 702 7.0% 85 years & over 392 3.9% **Total Population** 9,989 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Jackson Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Jackson Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019									
	Total		April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019						
	Population	Natural	Vital E	vents	Net Migration				
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Jackson Co.	-420	25	1,005	980	-446	42	-488		
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population,

2019

Compared to the state, Jackson Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Jackson Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Jackson Co.		Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number Percent		nber Percent <u>Number Percen</u>		Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	332	3.3%	53	19.0%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	47	14.2%	21	80.8%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	168	50.6%	4	2.4%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	1	0.3%	1	#DIV/0!	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	116	34.9%	27	30.3%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	103	31.0%	29	39.2%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	13	3.9%	-2	-13.3%	2.5%	-7.7%	

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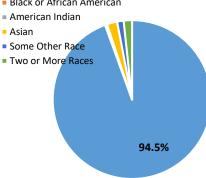
■ Northern America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Jackson Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

- White
- Black or African American
- Asian
- Two or More Races



		Jackson Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	9,954	100.0%	-11.7%	100.0%	13.1%
White	9,403	94.5%	-14.0%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	39	0.4%	290.0%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0.0%	-76.9%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	208	2.1%	34.2%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	132	1.3%	21.1%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	169	1.7%	293.0%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	362	3.6%	72.4%	5.4%	108.9%

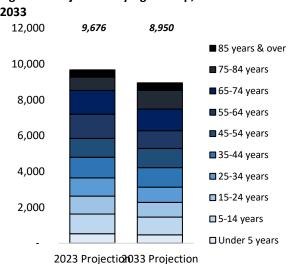
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Jackson Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projecti	Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033							
	2023	2033	Numeric	Percent				
Jackson Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				
Under 5 years	534	466	-68	-12.7%				
5-14 years	1,099	994	-105	-9.6%				
15-24 years	998	820	-178	-17.8%				
25-34 years	1,018	848	-170	-16.7%				
35-44 years	1,150	1,094	-56	-4.9%				
45-54 years	1,056	1,066	10	0.9%				
55-64 years	1,345	991	-354	-26.3%				
65-74 years	1,328	1,203	-125	-9.4%				
75-84 years	741	1,050	309	41.7%				
85 years & over	407	418	11	2.7%				
Total Population	9,676	8,950	-726	-7.5%				

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

59.7%

67.1%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Jackson Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Jackson Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

92.0%

state:

8% 18% 32% 14% 24%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

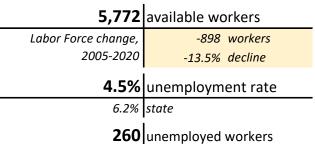
Associate's Degree: 13.7% Bachelor's Degree: 17.8% Advanced Degree: 4.0%

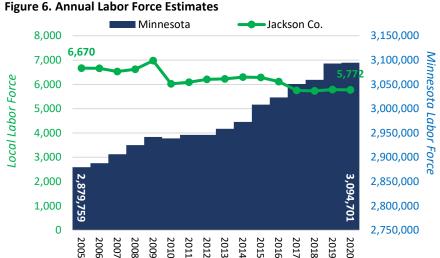
College-educated:

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.5%, Jackson Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Jackson Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.5% in 2019, but was lower than the 5.8% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Jackson Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

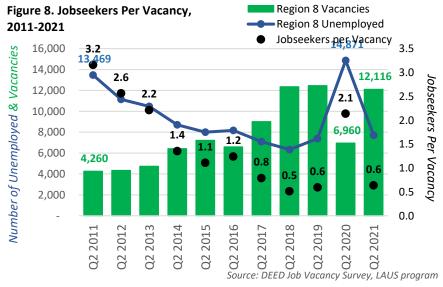
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 64.7 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Jackson Co. averaged an annual loss of -13.1 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -25.4 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Jackson Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020 600 Average of 65 Average of -13 Average of -25 new workers per year fewer workers per year fewer workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 400 200 0 -200 -400 -600 -800 -1,000 -1,200 2011-201 20 2010-201 10 2009-2010 DEC 2008-200 Surce: 2018-201% 1990-1991 1992-1993 2000-2001 2001-2002 2013-201 2014-201 2015-201 1991-1992 1993-199 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2012-201 2016-201 1994-1995 1995-1996 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 2019-2020

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2023-2033	2023	2033			
16 to 24 years	663	546			
25 to 54 years	2,881	2,685			
55 to 64 years	1,066	786			
65 years & over	526	511			
Total Labor Force	5,136	4,527			

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Jackson Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Jackson Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

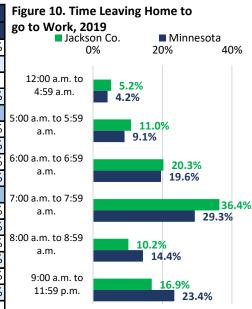
	Ja	ckson Co.		Minne	esota	Jackso	n Co.
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	5,396	67.3%	2.7%	69.7%	3.6%	2,954	2,442
16 to 19 years	232	58.7%	8.2%	53.2%	11.0%	133	99
20 to 24 years	442	91.3%	13.1%	84.6%	6.0%	229	213
25 to 44 years	1,994	90.6%	0.8%	88.8%	3.2%	1,109	885
45 to 54 years	1,055	86.8%	0.0%	87.6%	2.7%	567	488
55 to 64 years	1,245	79.3%	3.7%	73.0%	2.8%	647	598
65 to 74 years	340	32.8%	1.8%	27.9%	2.2%	209	131
75 years & over	88	7.9%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	60	28
Employment Characteristics by Race &	k Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	5,149	67.1%	2.7%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019	-
Black or African American	33	84.6%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	0	0.0%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	95	64.2%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%		<u> </u>
Some Other Race	40	56.3%	15.0%	77.7%	6.1%		<u>\</u>
Two or More Races	77	92.8%	0.0%	73.6%	7.4%	•	
Hispanic or Latino	181	76.4%	9.4%	76.5%	6.1%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabi	lity						
With Any Disability	240	56.2%	3.8%	53.0%	8.6%		95.4%
Employment Characteristics by Educa	tional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,294	86.1%	1.4%	84.5%	3.0%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	239	70.1%	1.8%	66.3%	4.2%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,097	81.6%	0.8%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska Na
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,797	88.5%	1.4%	85.3%	3.0%		Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,161	91.3%	0.9%	90.0%	1.7%	Some Ot	her Race

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Two or More Races

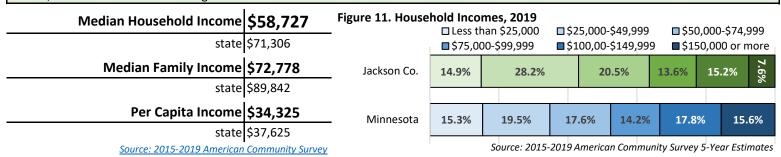
A larger percentage of workers in Jackson Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Jackson Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Jackson	Co.	Minne	esota	F
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	g
Worked in state of residence	4,736	91.9%	2,837,697	97.6%	
Worked in county of residence	3,437	66.7%	1,846,247	63.5%	ĺ
Worked out of county of residence	1,293	25.1%	991,449	34.1%	
Worked outside state of residence	417	8.1%	69,779	2.4%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					5:0
Car, truck, or van	4,509	87.5%	2,506,244	86.2%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	15	0.3%	101,762	3.5%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	304	5.9%	125,021	4.3%	6:
Worked at home	325	6.3%	171,541	5.9%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:0
Less than 10 minutes	1,834	35.6%	456,474	15.7%	
10 to 19 minutes	1,422	27.6%	872,243	30.0%	
20 to 29 minutes	974	18.9%	645,460	22.2%	8:
30 to 44 minutes	701	13.6%	575,680	19.8%	
45 to 59 minutes	88	1.7%	194,801	6.7%	
60 or more minutes	134	2.6%	162,819	5.6%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.8	minutes	23.7	minutes	ĺ



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Jackson Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Jackson Co. had the 44th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Jackson Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.39 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

able 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020										
	Single Yearly	Yearly Hourly Wage Monthly					onthly Costs			
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
Jackson Co.	\$27,032	\$13.00	\$0	\$358	\$163	\$548	\$642	\$248	\$294	
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378	
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Nonthly Co	sts			
working full-time, 1 part- time), 1 child	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes	
Jackson Co.	\$44,911	\$14.39	\$236	\$817	\$519	\$723	\$741	\$422	\$285	
State of Minnesota	\$58.800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1.069	\$819	\$515	\$592	

Jackson Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 63rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Jackson Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Jackson	Jackson Co.		
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent	
Total	3,581	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	411	11.5%	4.6%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	992	27.7%	7.8%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	680	19.0%	12.3%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	590	16.5%	17.9%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	531	14.8%	28.1%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	279	7.8%	21.5%	
\$500,000 or more	98	2.7%	7.9%	
Median (dollars)	\$124,9	00	\$223,900	

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

40% 0% 20% 30% Jackson Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 4.8% 2000 to 2009 14.1% 12.6% 1980 to 1999 26.3% 24.7% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 1940 to 1959 14.3% 32.6% 1939 or earlier 16.2%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units \$1,073 with a mortgage state \$1,580

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Percentage of Income, 2019 mortgage 13.2%

5.69

10.2%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

30.5%

Median monthly rent costs

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

25.0% to 29.9% ■ 35% or more

63.1% Less than 20% 20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

rent

46.3%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.79 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.05) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.44) (see Table 11).

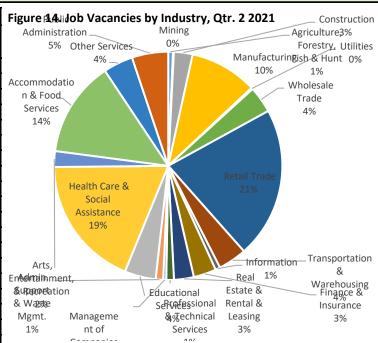
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021							
		Regio	n 8		Stat	te of Minnes	sota
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$18.79	51,340	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$42.05	2,210	4.3%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.71	1,870	3.6%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.44	530	1.0%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.48	720	1.4%	0.7	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$26.98	920	1.8%	1.9	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$21.84	930	1.8%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$30.38	150	0.3%	0.4	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$21.22	2,890	5.6%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.48	380	0.7%	0.6	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.55	2,830	5.5%	0.8	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$14.59	4,130	8.0%	1.4	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$20.98	670	1.3%	0.8	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.44	2,770	5.4%	0.7	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.81	1,450	2.8%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.44	890	1.7%	0.9	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$15.27	4,950	9.6%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.65	5,850	11.4%	0.9	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.32	570	1.1%	7.1	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.64	2,450	4.8%	1.3	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$21.11	2,710	5.3%	1.4	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$18.16	6,710	13.1%	1.8	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.14	4,750	9.3%	1.2	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Jackson Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 12116 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	12,116					
Management	238					
Business & Financial Operations	406					
Computer & Mathematical	48	7-0:-0				
Architecture & Engineering	86					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	14	7				
Community & Social Service	111					
Education, Training & Library	257					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,050					
Healthcare Support	1,618					
Protective Service	141	Ψ=0.70				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,080					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	328					
Personal Care & Service	246	,				
Sales & Related	1,549	\$13.27				
Office & Administrative Support	637					
Construction & Extraction	142	T == - · · ·				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	531	•				
Production	843					
Transportation & Material Moving	1,316	\$17.09				



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2020						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Home Health and Personal	Nursing Assistants Registered Nurses		Elementary School Teachers,			
Care Aides	Nuising Assistants	Registered Nurses	Except Special Education			
\$28,035	\$30,933	\$68,952	\$52,103			
Retail Salespersons	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Police and Sheriff?s Patrol	Physicians, All Other; and			
Netali Salespersoris	Nurses	Officers	Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric			
\$27,105	\$46,278	\$58,679	NA			
First-Line Supervisors of	Automotive Service Technicians and	Electrical and Electronic	Financial Managers			
Retail Sales Workers	Mechanics	Engineering Technologists and	i illaliciai ivialiagei s			
\$41,484	\$35,447	\$60,317	\$99,935			
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records	Civil Engineering Technologists	Civil Engineers			
Truck Drivers	Specialists, and Health Technologists and	and Technicians	Civil Eligineers			
\$45,441	\$41,022	\$62,577	\$86,311			
Janitors and Cleaners,	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Diagnostic Medical	General and Operations Managers			
Except Maids and	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Sonographers	General and Operations Managers			
\$28,667	\$47,376	\$78,847	\$74,397			
Teaching Assistants, Except	Medical Assistants	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Physician Assistants			
Postsecondary	Wedical Assistants	and Technicians				
\$28,887	\$39,512	\$56,251	\$117,551			
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Radiologic Technologists and	Secondary School Teachers, Except			
and Material Movers, Hand	industrial Machinery Mechanics	Technicians	Special and Career/Technical			
\$33,694	\$49,897	\$62,640	\$55,202			
Secretaries and	Emergency Medical Technicians and	Industrial Engineering	Middle School Teachers, Except			
Administrative Assistants,	Paramedics	Technologists and Technicians	Special and Career/Technical			
\$39,529	\$34,822	\$50,238	\$54,152			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Electricians	Mechanical Engineering	Electrical Engineers			
		Technologists and Technicians	Liectrical Engineers			
\$28,316	\$58,008	\$45,140	\$87,297			
Office Clerks, General	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool	Physical Therapist Assistants	Construction Managers			
	Programmers	Thysical merapist Assistants	Constituction Managers			
\$35,222	\$62,213	\$51,326	\$87,171			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Jackson Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028					
Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028		
Total, All Industries	206,422	209,790	1.6%		
Natural Resources & Mining	5,776	6,171	6.8%		
Utilities	744	697	-6.3%		
Construction	7,858	8,687	10.5%		
Manufacturing	31,188	31,071	-0.4%		
Wholesale Trade	8,530	7,993	-6.3%		
Retail Trade	19,926	19,533	-2.0%		
Transportation & Warehousing	7,465	7,898	5.8%		
Information	2,549	2,364	-7.3%		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,693	7,584	-1.4%		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,663	6,191	9.3%		
Administrative & Waste Services	4,076	4,874	19.6%		
Educational Services	17,510	17,483	-0.2%		
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,568	32,922	7.7%		
Leisure & Hospitality	14,593	14,825	1.6%		
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,423	7,058	-4.9%		
Public Administration	12,956	12,681	-2.1%		

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028

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Management	-86	8,858		
Business & Financial	311	1 ,746		
Computer & Mathematical	86	373		
Architecture & Engineering	76	667		
Life, Physical, & Social	78	282		
Community & Social Service	120	1 ,981		
Legal	39	193		
Education, Training, & Library	147	5,374		
Arts, Design, Entertainment	-51	1 ,190		
Healthcare Practitioners &	870	2,9 66		
Healthcare Support	424	3,475		
Protective Service	-62	995		
Food Preparation & Serving	404	10,459		
Building, Grounds Cleaning	371	3,852		
Personal Care & Service	651	6,819		
Sales & Related	-37	3 10,448		
Office & Administrative	1,267	12,390		
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	202	1 ,576		
Construction & Extraction	716	2,8 81		
Installation, Maintenance,	452	2,9 36		
Production	-370	7,504		
Transportation & Material	630	7,193		
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Jackson Co. had the 60th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Jackson Co. was the 26th fastest growing in the past year and the 79th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Jackson Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

353 business establishments \$42,456 annual average wage
4,905 jobs \$208,245,767 total industry payroll

Job change, 2015-2020 -12.2% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

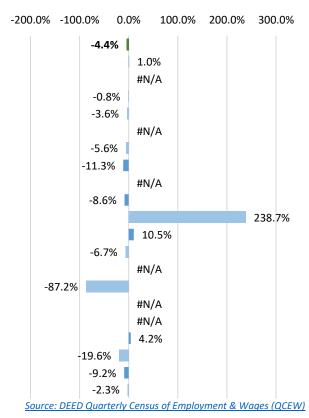


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Jackson Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	4,905	100.0%	\$42,456
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	199	4.1%	\$49,886
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	123	2.5%	\$42,369
Manufacturing	1,413	28.8%	\$56,139
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	251	5.1%	\$58,249
Retail Trade	244	5.0%	\$21,976
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	32	0.7%	\$26,397
Finance & Insurance	254	5.2%	\$47,239
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	14	0.3%	\$39,669
Professional & Technical Services	97	2.0%	\$58,132
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	27	0.6%	\$15,859
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	25	0.5%	\$10,830
Accommodation & Food Services	201	4.1%	\$10,828
Other Services	69	1.4%	\$23,166
Public Administration	252	5.1%	\$37,557

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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